

Press & Refresh™

garment care system



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User's Guide

Shark®

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

For Household Use Only

WHEN USING YOUR SHARK® PRESS & REFRESH™ GARMENT CARE SYSTEM, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR PRESS & REFRESH™ GARMENT CARE SYSTEM.



DANGER OF SCALDING

Please use caution when using the garment steamer. The Wrinkle Eraser™ pressing bar and the steam emitted are very hot. The Wrinkle Eraser™ is not controlled by the steam trigger and is hot as long as the unit is turned on and for 30 minutes after the unit has been turned off.

IMPORTANT: This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

1. **USE THE SYSTEM ONLY FOR ITS INTENDED USE AS DESCRIBED IN THIS MANUAL.**
2. **ONLY USE WATER.** To extend the life of your **Press & Refresh™ Garment Care System**, we recommend using distilled water especially if you live in an area with hard tap water.
3. **DO NOT** add cleaning solutions, scented perfumes, oils, or any other chemicals to the water used in this appliance as this may damage the unit or make it unsafe for use.
4. Use of any substances other than manufacturer's recommended accessories will automatically void your warranty.
5. **DO NOT** use outdoors.
6. **DO NOT** leave the appliance unattended when plugged in.
7. Always unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet when not in use, when filling the water tank and before cleaning.
8. **DO NOT** allow to be used as a toy.
9. **DO NOT** put any objects into openings or operate with any opening blocked.
10. **DO NOT** use on leather, suede, vinyl, plastic or other delicate steam sensitive materials. Always determine the colorfastness of any fabric before using the fabric steamer by testing it on a small portion of the garment's underside.
11. This appliance and the accessories become hot during use. Exercise care when changing accessories and follow removal and changing instructions as outlined in the manual. Do not change frames while the unit is turned on. Turn the unit off, wait for the Wrinkle Eraser™ to cool, and then change frames.
12. The garment steamer can be used in a vertical or horizontal motion. **NEVER** hold the steam head down while at rest or tilt it in a backward position as this may result in discharge.
13. When cleaning the garment steamer, unplug the power cord and clean with a dry or damp cloth. **DO NOT** pour water on the unit or use alcohol, benzene or paint thinner on the unit.
14. **NEVER** attempt to steam clothing while it is being worn.
15. To protect against a risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:
 - a. To avoid circuit overload, **DO NOT** operate another appliance on the same socket (circuit) as the fabric steamer.
 - b. **DO NOT** immerse any part of the system in water or other liquids.
 - c. **DO NOT** pull power cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
 - d. **DO NOT** use extension cords or outlets with inadequate current carrying capacity. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, use a 15-ampere cord. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Use care to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.
 - e. **DO NOT** operate the system with a damaged cord or plug, or if the appliance or any other part of the system has been dropped or damaged.
 - f. **DO NOT** disassemble or attempt to repair the fabric steamer. Incorrect reassembly or repair can cause a risk of electrical shock or injury to persons when the fabric steamer is used.
 - g. **DO NOT** handle plug or fabric steamer with wet hands or operate without shoes.
 - h. **DO NOT** pull or carry by power cord, use power cord as a handle, close a door on the power cord, or pull the power cord around sharp corners or edges.
 - i. **DO NOT** allow power cord to touch hot surfaces.
 - j. **ALWAYS** disconnect system from electrical outlet when filling the water tank or emptying and when not in use.
 - k. **NEVER** attempt to fill this unit under a water faucet. Always use the filling flask that is provided.
 - l. **NEVER** turn the appliance over or on its side when in use.
 - m. **NEVER** aim or direct steam towards people, animals, or plants. The steam is very hot and can cause burns. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, steam, steam bonnets or frames.
 - n. **DO NOT** operate the product while under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medications.
 - o. **DO NOT** operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
 - p. Store your appliance indoors in a cool, dry area out of the reach of children.
 - q. Keep your work area well lit.
 - r. Let the system cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around the appliance when storing.
 - s. **Keep out of the reach of children.**

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



Welcome to the next wave of garment care!

The **Press & Refresh™ Garment Care System** brings your fabrics back to life with fewer trips to the dry cleaners! For the first time ever professional steam power in a portable unit.

The professional steam deeply penetrates fibres, renews and freshens fabric. The exclusive heated **Wrinkle Eraser™** presses for a crisp finish and dries fibres to prevent re-wrinkling.

Extend the life of your garments and go from not quite ready-to-wear to ready-to-wear in one easy step. The Look Your Best Guide provides step-by-step tips for all of your garment care needs.

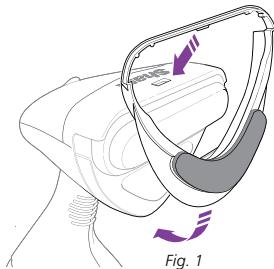
Attaching the appropriate accessory:

The unit comes assembled with a small steam bonnet frame attached. The frame must be attached at all times when the unit is being used.

- 1 Attach the desired frame
- 2 Using both hands, hold the frame on either side. Attach the top of the frame to the unit above the Wrinkle Eraser™

into the notch. Next, secure the pointed end of the frame around the bottom of the unit and snap into place (**Fig. 1**). The seam of the frame must line up against the seam of the unit for proper use.

- 3 To remove the frame, gently pull on the pointed end and lift the frame off the unit.



TIP: Wipe away condensation from the steam guard on the bottom of the frame after extended use.

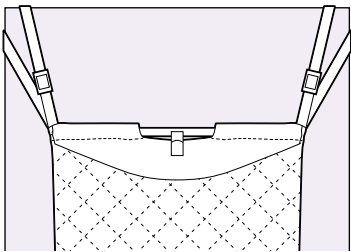







Fig. 2

Helpful Tips on using the Vertical Press Pad and VELCRO® Clips:

- 1 For the first time ever, the vertical press pad eliminates the need for an ironing board. It is designed to fit on any size door, and can remain setup for your convenience. The VELCRO® clips are used to position & stretch
- 2 the garment for quick steaming with better results to complete the garment care system (**Fig. 2**).
- 2 To make pressing easier, the vertical press pad has two hooks on either end to hang your garment from for larger pressing surface.

FRAME/ACCESSORY		USE FOR	BENEFITS
Small Steam Bonnet Frame		The bonnet frame should always be attached during any use and with any frame	The specially designed multi layered honeycomb pad protects fabrics from water marks and water impurities
Bristle Brush Frame		Best for: cotton, wool, linen, denim	Improves steam penetration on heavy fabrics without leaving water marks
Lint Brush Frame		Best for: cotton, wool, rayon, polyester, silk, satin, cashmere and blends	Removes lint, pet hair, and other debris while steaming and pressing
Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Frame & Delicate Steam Bonnet		Best for: lace, velvet, silk, satin, embellished or delicate garments	Specifically designed to protect delicate fabric from high heat
Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Frame & Upholstery Steam Bonnet		Best for: bedding, mattress, curtains, baby bedding, plush toys, high chairs, car seats, sofa, and arm chairs	Shaggy material acts like multiple fingers to pick up dust and deodorize while steaming. It provides a large pocket of hot steam

This appliance complies with the WEEE-Directive 2002/96/EC on the disposal of electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

This appliance complies with the European directives for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) 2004/108/EC and its revisions, as well as Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2006/95/EC and its revisions.



This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material sources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where this product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling.

Guarantee: This product is unconditionally guaranteed for one year against all defects of workmanship and materials. This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. If this product proves unsatisfactory please contact our customer service department on freephone 0800 862 0453.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Voltage: 220V - 240V., 50Hz.
Power: 1580 W
Water Capacity: 200 mL (6.5 fl. oz.)

Thank you
for purchasing
the Shark®
Press & Refresh™
Garment Care
System.

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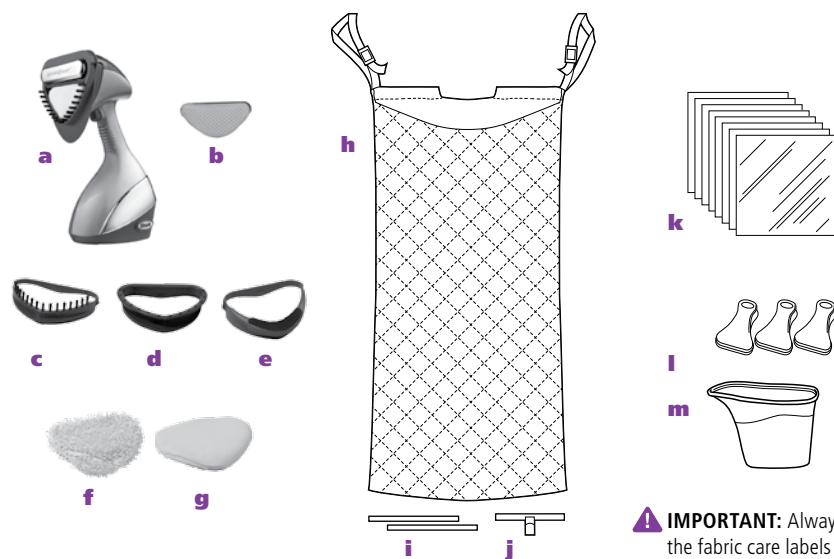


Getting Started

The **Press & Refresh™ Garment Care System** provides a complete process for all of your garment care needs. Save time and money with fewer trips to the dry cleaners and have your garments ready-to-wear when you want.

The combination of professional steam power and the exclusive heated Wrinkle Eraser™ makes it easier than ever to care for your garments. The **Press & Refresh™** comes complete with accessories for all garment care needs. The vertical press pad eliminates the hassle of an ironing board and makes it easy to steam and press right on the hangers.

Not only great on garments, the **Press & Refresh™** can be used to refresh fabrics throughout your home. Now you can easily reduce odors, sanitize fabric and help eliminate dust mites. The extra long 15 foot power cord makes it easy to navigate around your home.



First things first, you need to know what's in the box you just opened:

- a** Garment Steamer
- b** 2 Small Steam Bonnet Frames (one is attached to the unit)
- c** Bristle Brush Frame
- d** Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Frame
- e** Lint Brush Frame
- f** Upholstery Steam Bonnet

- g** Delicate Steam Bonnet
- h** Vertical Press Pad
- i** 2 Support Rods (assembled in the vertical press pad)
- j** Garment Hook
- k** 8 Heat Protection Panels (assembled in vertical press pad)
- l** 3 VELCRO® Clips
- m** Filling Flask

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! IMPORTANT: Always check the fabric care labels for recommendations. Test the fabrics for colorfastness in an inconspicuous place such as an inside seam. Some articles of clothing are better steamed from the underside.

! IMPORTANT: When assembling your garment steamer, there may be a little water in the water tank. This is because we test all our garment steamers 100% before you buy them, so you get a quality Shark® Steam product.

Assembly of the Vertical Press Pad

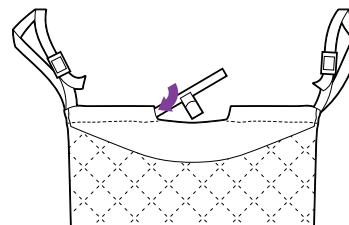


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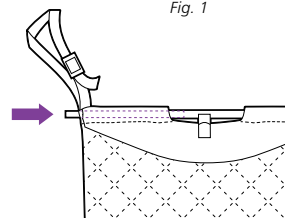


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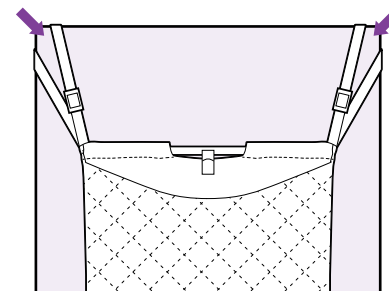


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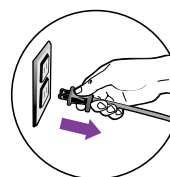
💡 The straps can be adjusted to fit any door using the buckle to adjust the strap lengths.

Assembly & use instructions:

- 1** Remove contents of the Press & Refresh™ Garment Care System and lay them out on a flat surface to see that you have all the components to complete the assembly.

- 2** READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR PRESS & REFRESH™ GARMENT CARE SYSTEM.

! IMPORTANT: Always make sure the garment steamer is UNPLUGGED from the electrical outlet when not in use. Never fill the water reservoir when the unit is plugged in.



Assembling the vertical press pad:

- 3** Insert the garment hook into the opening at the top of the vertical press pad (**Fig. 1**). Secure the rod into the garment hook on either side of the pad making sure they are inserted firmly (**Fig. 2**). The support rods come assembled in the pad.
- 4** The Vertical Press Pad comes assembled with heat protection panels in the pockets on the back. These panels protect your door from heat damage and should be in place at all times during use.

- 5** Attach the vertical press pad to any door. With the door open, loop the straps at the top of the vertical press pad around the corner of the door and repeat on the opposite side. Gently tug on the pad to make sure it is secure and shut the door completely to ensure the pad is stable for pressing. Be careful not to close the door on your fingers. Adjust the straps to the appropriate height for comfort (**Fig. 3**).

Care instructions:

- 6** Remove the 8 heat protection panels from the back of the pad and remove the garment hook and rods. Machine wash in warm water with liquid detergent and lay flat to dry. Do not use bleach or fabric softener.

Using Your Press & Refresh™



Practice makes perfect! It takes time to master the garment steaming techniques.



For best results, tilt the steamer forward slightly and press the wrinkle eraser directly on the garment.

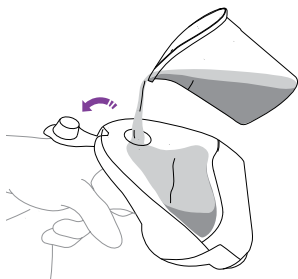


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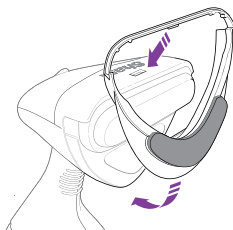


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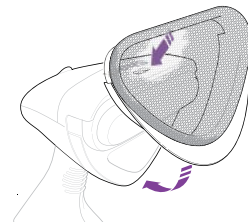


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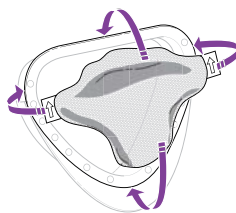


Fig. 3



The seam on the frame must line up with the seam on the unit for proper use and safety. The frame will snap into place, double check to make sure the seams are aligned.

Filling and refilling the water reservoir:

- 1 Never fill the garment steamer while it is plugged into an electrical outlet.
- 2 Open the water cap and hold the the garment steamer horizontally with the Wrinkle Eraser™ parallel to the floor. Using the filling flask provided fill the water tank to the Max Fill line. Be careful not to overflow. Push the cap back into place, making sure it closes firmly (Fig. 1).

NOTE: The water tank does not have to be completely full for the fabric steamer to generate steam. However, make sure that the water tank is at least half way full for optimal results.

Attaching the accessories:

- 3 Choose your desired frame. Using both hands, hold the frame on either side. Attach the top of the frame to the unit above the Wrinkle Eraser™ into the notch. Next, secure the pointed end of the frame around the bottom of the unit and snap into place (Fig. 2).

When using the upholstery/delicate fabric frame:

- NOTE: Remember, DO NOT use the garment steamer without the small steam bonnet in place
- 4 Attach the desired bonnet to the frame, then attach the frame to the unit. Pull either side of the bonnet over the top of the frame and secure the

bottom of the bonnet to the frame (Fig. 3). Then attach the frame to the garment steamer as described above (Fig. 4).

IMPORTANT: Use caution when changing the frames when the unit is hot. The frames are designed with a steam guard around the bottom to provide protection from heat when placing or removing the frames.

The small steam bonnet frame must be attached at all times during usage.

The frame should only be removed for washing by hand, if necessary (see page 13 for care instructions).



Hold the steam trigger for continuous steam. The steam will stop emitting once you let go of the button.



Wipe away condensation from the frame with extended use.

Using the Press & Refresh™ and vertical press pad:

CAUTION: The Wrinkle Eraser™ is not controlled by the steam trigger and is hot as long as the unit is turned on.

CAUTION: Do not over tilt the unit when steaming overhead.

CAUTION: Do not hold the unit in a fixed position on delicate fabrics and upholstered items.

CAUTION: The Wrinkle Eraser™ is hot. Use caution when removing the frames. DO NOT put your hands directly onto the Wrinkle Eraser™.

WARNING: Never steam any article of clothing while it is being worn.

- 1 Hang the vertical press pad on a door.
- 2 Hang the garment onto the garment hook.

- 3 Once the selected attachment is placed on the garment steamer, turn the On/Off switch to the "I" position, a blue LED light will illuminate. It will take approximately 1 minute for the unit to heat up.

- 4 Holding the garment steamer in the vertical position with the steam nozzle pointing away from you, **press and hold the steam trigger** for continuous steam and begin steaming your garments in a vertical motion. Begin at the top of the garment and move in a up and down direction pressing the Wrinkle Eraser™ directly onto the fabric.

- 5 You can use the hooks on either side of the vertical press pad for a larger pressing area.

- 6 When steaming lightweight garments, the VELCRO® clips can be used in place of a hanger to attach a garment directly to the pad.

- 7 When finished using the garment steamer, turn the appliance "O" and let it cool before emptying the water tank and removing the bonnets and frames if necessary.

Using the Press & Refresh™ horizontally:

- 8 The Press & Refresh™ can be used to deodorize, sanitize, and refresh upholstered items: sofa, baby bedding, mattress, car seat, drapes, and more.
- 9 Attach the upholstery/delicate frame and upholstery steam bonnet to the unit.
- 10 In a horizontal position, move the steamer in a up and down motion continuously over the upholstered item.



Using Your Press & Refresh™ - cont.

When to use the different accessories:



1 Small Steam Bonnet – must be in place over steam nozzle during all usage.

TIP: Provides evenly distribution of steam and protects fabrics from watermarks and impurities in water



2 Bristle Brush Frame – Offers better steam penetration for heavy fabrics without leaving water marks.

Fabric Recommendations:
Heavy fabrics, cotton, wool, canvas, denim.

CAUTION: Do not use the bristle brush on delicate fabrics.



3 Lint Brush Frame – use to remove hair, lint and pet fur while steaming your garments.



4 Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Frame & Delicate Steam Bonnet – provides extra protection for delicate fabrics when the Wrinkle Eraser™ is not necessary while freshening fabrics.

Fabric Recommendations:
Silk, satin, embellished garments.

TIP: Some garments have better results when steamed from the inside or turned inside out. Slightly tug the bottom of the garment and hold at an angle.



5 Upholstery/Delicate Fabric Frame & Upholstery Steam Bonnet – shaggy material acts like multiple fingers to pick up dust and deodorize while steaming. It provides a large pocket of hot steam.



6 VELCRO® Clips – Easy detachable clips can be used to hold lightweight garments directly on to the pad and to position & stretch the garment for quick steaming with better results



7 Vertical Press Pad – Creates a vertical ironing board anywhere in the home. The Vertical Press Pad can be used on any door and is virtually invisible when the door is closed for easy access to the pad for last minute touch ups.

Care of Your Press & Refresh™

Cleaning & storing

- 1 Turn the garment steamer off "O".
- 2 Unplug the appliance from the electrical outlet.
- 3 Let the appliance cool completely for approximately 30 minutes.
- 4 Empty the water from the water tank.
- 5 Wipe the exterior of the garment steamer with a damp cloth and wipe dry if needed.

- 6 Bundle up the power cord and secure it with the VELCRO® strap that is attached to the power cord. Always store your appliance in a cool, dry area.

Care & use of the small steam bonnet frame

- 7 The steam bonnet is attached to a frame and helps filter impurities from your water. It might become slightly discolored over time.
- 8 Let the steamer cool completely before removing. Gently pull on either side of the frame and lift off of the nozzle.

- 9 Hand wash the bonnet frame in cold water with a mild detergent and let air dry completely before using again. Do not dry in clothes dryer.
- 10 To re-attach the frame, gently snap the frame over the steam nozzle and press gently to lock into place (**Fig. 1**).

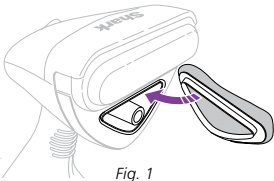


Fig. 1

Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE REASONS	SOLUTIONS
There is no steam.	<p>The steamer is not turned on.</p> <p>There is not enough water in the unit.</p>	<p>Verify that the blue light on the unit is lit. If not, check that the unit is plugged in and the on/off button is raised and in the on "I" position.</p> <p>Verify that the water tank is at least half way full or fill to the max fill line.</p>
The nozzle leaves water drops on the garment.	<p>You are not using the steam bonnet.</p> <p>The steam bonnet is too wet.</p> <p>The frame has condensation.</p>	<p>The small steam bonnet frame must be in place at all times during usage.</p> <p>The bonnet prevents water drops being left on the garment and to removes impurities from your water.</p> <p>Let the unit cool for 30 minutes, remove the steam bonnet and let it dry out before using again or replace with a new bonnet frame.</p> <p>Let the appliance cool and wipe the frame off.</p>

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